



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **BIOMEDICAL POLYURETHANE, ITS PREPARATION AND USE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated **May 14, 2002** for a period of **one (1) month** from **August 14, 2002**, to and including **September 14, 2002**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 286.00** (\$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$ 231.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims fee).

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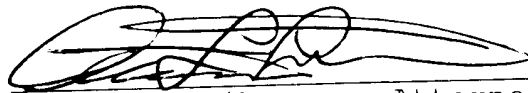
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Respectfully submitted,

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